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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL
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Enclosed are:

50 pages of specification, claims, abstract.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority Claimed.

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11 sheets of formal drawing.

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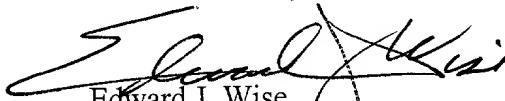
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